



EXPEDITED PROCESSING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pomerantz et al.
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Title: CHIMERIC TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Response is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2003 for the above-referenced application. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was February 20, 2004. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time up to and including May 20, 2004 is filed herewith. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely filed on May 10, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination is also filed herewith.

The following Amendments to the Claims and Remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.